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## THE FRANCO-AMERICAN OFFENSIVE

### Italian Troops Recapture Monte Stabel--Another Hill Position Wrested From Foe

**Macedonia Austrians Make Great Onslaught Against Italian Positions But Are Hurdled Back In Disorder--Enemy in Albania Forced to Abandon Heights**

ROME, July 20.—Italian troops have wrested from the Austrians Monte Stabel and have completely re-occupied Crno di Avento, in the Adamello region of the mountain front, according to the official statement issued from general headquarters today.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the region of Adamello our troops with great gallantry have completely re-occupied Crno di Avento, on which the Austrians had established themselves on June 19. The enemy left many dead and numerous prisoners and a large quantity of material was captured."

"In the Comica valley, in the Passo di S. Giacomo, the Austrians had established themselves on the east of Monte Stabel there were more than 2000 Austrians."

"Macedonia--Thursday night after the Austrians had completely surrounded our positions west of Hill 1000. Our troops counter-attacked and compelled the enemy to retire in disorder."

"Albania--On the heights of Malles, in the bend of the Drava, the Austrians had established themselves on the east of Monte Stabel there were more than 2000 Austrians."

### The Franco-American Success

The Franco-American offensive that began on Thursday extends from the Aisne to the Marne, on the west front. This is the section of the German front that especially threatened Paris. The Marne and the Aisne are tributaries of the Seine on its right or north bank. The Marne enters the Seine just above Paris, and the Aisne, which has joined the Oise, a few miles below. Chateau-Thierry on the north bank of the Marne was the point of the German front nearest Paris, the distance is about 45 miles. Soissons, on the south bank of the Aisne, was some miles within the German lines when the advance began. Soissons and Chateau-Thierry are important road and railway points and as well as strong military positions. They are about 25 miles apart and are connected directly by a great leading road which runs due north and south, and less directly by railway.

There is no doubt that these two points were to be the military bases for the great drive on Paris that was to be staged before the close of summer. The Marne on one flank and the Aisne and Oise on the other, with unlimited supplies and men centred at Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, the German war machine was intended to steam-roll its way to Paris.

It was in preparation for this final drive that the German offensive further east in the Rheims sector was put on. Partly no doubt to widen and strengthen the salient that extended along the north bank of the Marne, from Chateau-Thierry to Dormans, a distance of some twenty miles, the result of the third great German offensive of the year. The Rheims offensive was the least successful yet made by the Germans. It would appear that instead of that movement having drawn French and American strength from the Paris front, it had drawn German strength from that front with the result that the Franco-American forces have been able to at least thwart the German plan of campaign for Paris and possibly create a turning point in the whole military situation. The United States forces arrived in time, and the situation has been saved.

### Drive Has Been Carried Forward to Depth of Over Three Miles--20,000 Prisoners, Over 400 Guns

#### GERMANS FLEE AND RECROSS RIVER MARNE

French Hold the Whole of South Bank of the River

MANY TOWNS TAKEN

General Line of the Prieux Plateau Occupied by French

PARIS, July 21.—An official statement issued by the French government today says that the French and American forces have carried forward their drive on the Marne to a depth of over three miles, capturing 20,000 prisoners and over 400 guns. The German forces have fled and recrossed the river Marne. The French hold the whole of the south bank of the river. Many towns have been taken. The general line of the Prieux Plateau has been occupied by the French.

#### Chateau-Thierry Entered by French Troops on Sunday Morning--Germans Retreat from All Along South Bank of Marne River--Brasles and Heights on North Bank of Marne Captured by French--British Reinforcements Now Engaged in Fighting on This Front

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 21 (Night).—The main battlefront between the Aisne and the Marne, the Germans again have been driven back a considerable distance. They have been pushed back over the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road at several points north of the Oureq.

PARIS, July 21 (Later).—Important gains by the French, American, Italian and British troops in the territory comprising the Soissons-Rheims salient are reported in the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, a considerable section north of Chateau-Thierry has been cleared of the Germans, and St. Euphrasie and Bolloy, southwest of Rheims, have been captured.

PARIS—Franco-American forces continue to make progress, repelling the enemy, who is defending himself obstinately. French troops entered Chateau-Thierry this morning. Violent combats continue north and south of Oureq and between the Marne and Rheims. In spite of violent resistance by the enemy, the French have continued their advance.

LONDON—No Germans remain south of the Marne except the wounded and dead. This message is sent by Reuter's correspondent, French headquarters.

PARIS—Germans, violently attacked on their right flank and south of Marne, have been compelled to retreat and recross the heights north of Brasles, which gives the French a good bridgehead. More than 20,000 prisoners and more than 400 guns have been captured.

PARIS, July 21.—The Franco-American forces continue to make progress, repelling the enemy who is defending himself obstinately, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

LONDON, July 21.—German rear guards have succeeded thus far in preventing the French from pushing detachments over the Marne river. They are holding the north bank of the stream with strong units. In the Oureq valley the French are approaching Oulechy-Chateau.

LONDON, July 21.—The French have taken the town of Brasles, one mile east of Chateau-Thierry, on the north bank of the Marne, according to advices received here. The French line includes the heights north of Brasles, which gives the French a good bridgehead on the north side of the Marne.

West of Rheims, where the British were engaged yesterday, the present line leaves the stream a strip of about five miles deep at the greatest depth on a front of about 13 miles in the Marne valley. That is all he has to show for the big offensive of July 15.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 21 (Noon).—Chateau-Thierry, the cornerstone of the line of the farthest German advance, fell early this morning, when the French occupied the city, driving the Germans before them.

### Drive Is Successfully Carried from Chateau-Thierry to Rheims

UP GERMAN REGIMENTS were left south of the Marne in the German retreat. After the battle, the bridges across the river and their escape was impossible. All Saturday night the Allies hammered away at the western end of the line between the Oureq and Paris as the Germans withdrew north of the Marne. American troops taking prisoners and guns. Allied reinforcements are continuing to pour in, to overcome any determined resistance that has had to be met. The heavy artillery of the Allies continues the clearing of districts north of the Marne. Indian scouts who were with Pershing in Mexico played a prominent part in the scout work in the river.

### LANNHEIM CROP REPORTS CONTINUE GOOD

RAIN IN SOUTH HAS COME TOO LATE TO HELP SOW DEPARTMENT.

Crop reports received by the department of agriculture during the past week confirm previous reports that the crop situation in the north and central districts, while distressing, has not come too late to ensure a good yield.

The latest weekly report issued by the department states that the situation is somewhat better than it was a few weeks ago, but that the crop is still in a precarious position.

### German Casualties in Some Regiments Are Put as High as Sixty per Cent--British Hurl Back Foe for Mile

LONDON, July 21.—The Allies have advanced on the 12-mile front between the Aisne and the Marne, according to the official statement issued by the British war office today.

The statement says that the British forces have advanced a mile and a half, capturing 20,000 prisoners and over 400 guns. The German forces have fled and recrossed the river Marne.

### Believe Allies Supreme Court Ruling Will Stand

Question Is to Be Thrashed Out in Chambers Today, States Report

CALGARY, July 21.—It is stated in the court corridors that the Alberta supreme court ruling in the Norman case has been decided. The matter will be thrashed out in chambers today, and it is believed a decision will be given by Chief Justice Macleod.

### U-BOAT AGAIN IN U.S. WATERS SINKS 3 BARGES

ORLEANS, Mass., July 21.—An enemy submarine attacked a U.S. naval ship and sank three barges on Cape Cod today, according to the official statement issued by the navy department today.

The statement says that the submarine sank three barges and a small tugboat. The barges were carrying coal and other supplies. The tugboat was carrying a small party of men.

### AMERICANS HAVE TAKEN 17,000 HUNS

THIS IS NUMBER up to Saturday Morning Reported by Pershing--500 Guns

"WASHINGTON, July 21.—Prisoners captured by the American troops in the offensive on the Aisne and Marne front up to an early hour Saturday totaled by the official statement issued by the American war office today.

### Trains Collide THIRTEEN KILLED

JACKSON, Mich., July 21.—With a collision between a passenger train and a freight train, thirteen people were killed and many injured, according to the official statement issued by the railroad commission today.

### Late Telegraphic Notes

PRINCE AT VICTORIA WEDNESDAY

VICTORIA, B.C., July 21.—Official word received here says that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is en route from Japan, will reach Victoria on Wednesday.

### Soldiers Gardens Are Revelation Of Fertility of Soil of Edmonton

There is no need to look through into the shop windows for primers to vegetables. The returned soldiers' gardens on the south side, in the Home grounds, can supply the city with a wide variety of vegetables. The gardens are a revelation of the fertility of the soil of Edmonton.

### Summary of the Battle

Victory for the Allied Forces in the Battle of the Marne. The French and American forces have driven the Germans back a considerable distance. The Germans have fled and recrossed the river Marne. The French hold the whole of the south bank of the river. Many towns have been taken. The general line of the Prieux Plateau has been occupied by the French.

### Theroid Plant Burned Down

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., July 21.—Fire has nearly destroyed the plant of the Theroid Chemical Co. in St. Catharines. The fire started in the night and spread rapidly.

### Major Roosevelt Wounded

OTTAWA, Ont., July 21.—Major Roosevelt, Jr., has been slightly wounded in a hospital in Paris. He was wounded in the leg. He is expected to recover.

### Austrian Cabinet Resigns Office

VIENNA, July 21.—The Austrian cabinet has resigned office. The resignation was accepted by the emperor.

### Czechoslovakians Capture Bisk

AMSTERDAM, July 21.—The capture of the town of Bisk by Czechoslovak forces, according to a telegram received here by way of Berlin. The town was captured on Sunday.

### King George Receives Hoover

LONDON, July 21.—Herbert Hoover, American food administrator, was received by King George at Buckingham Palace this morning.

### Clemenceau Witnessed Battle

PARIS, July 21.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris tonight from the front. He spent all night and most of today with the fighting men.































## Allied Troops Push Offensive Both North and South of River; Huns Using 100,000 Reserves

**Number of Prisoners Taken from Enemy Now Reach 18,000—French and Americans Push On All Along Line Between Chateau Thierry and Soissons.**

On the French Front, July 20.—The Germans have been repulsed and are crossing the Marne to the northward.

London, July 20.—The Germans on the front south of the Marne have offered a repulse by the French and are retreating northward across the river. Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs Saturday afternoon.

**ADVANCE NORTH AND SOUTH OF MARNE**

London, July 20.—Further advances by the French in the field of the German offensive both north and south of the Marne are reported this afternoon. South of the Marne the French have taken Bouche Mays and reached Port-Binson on the river. North of the Marne, the French captured the town of Marfaux, after heavy fighting and moved forward west of Poucy.

Paris, July 20.—The Germans have been forced to bring up 100,000 reserves to threaten the German crown prince as a result of Friday's fighting and the French and Americans, after fluctuations, have been enabled to strongly fortify the newly gained positions southwest of Soissons, says Marcel Halin in the Echo de Paris.

**CONTINUED PROGRESS.**

Washington, July 20.—Continued progress by the Americans between the Aisne and the Marne was reported Saturday morning by Gen. Pershing in his communique for Friday. The weather was clear this morning and this gave some satisfaction to the thousands of men engaged in the Allied side. The indications, however, were that the day would be one of exceptional heat.

Washington, July 20.—Six of Gen. Pershing's divisions or about 100,000 reserves to the army of the German crown prince as a result of Friday's fighting and the French and Americans, after fluctuations, have been enabled to strongly fortify the newly gained positions southwest of Soissons, says Marcel Halin in the Echo de Paris.

## New Type of British Airplane Vastly Superior to any in Use

London, July 20.—The newspapers give prominence to the report of a new type of British airplane, which, having been tested at the front with the greatest success, is about to be employed there in large numbers. No technical details are given, but it is said that the new machine has enormous speed and climbing power. It is capable of carrying great weight in bombs, machine guns and other equipment and of obtaining a height of 20,000 feet in an astonishingly short time.

It is said the machine can cover long distances at a speed which leaves all but the fastest modern scouting machines far behind and is thus able to cross the enemy's lines and drop bombs and return for a fresh load within a time limit far less than any of the earlier airplanes.

The engines of the airplane are declared to be so completely reliable that risk of compulsory descent into the enemy's territory is eliminated. It is added that not one of these wonder airplanes has yet been downed, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Germans.

## Forty Eight Missing From Crew of U.S. Cruiser; Cause Disaster Unknown

**Ship Carrier 1,255 Men on Board—Belief Grows in Washington That Submarine Was Not Responsible—May Have Been Caught by Floating Mine or An Internal Explosion.**

New York, July 20.—Forty-eight of the crew of the United States cruiser San Diego sunk Friday off the coast of Brazil, after a search of reports of missing men made in the United States here today. The cruiser had 1,255 men on board, including the crew and passengers.

Washington, July 20.—The San Diego was reported to have been sunk by a submarine on Friday night. The ship was carrying 1,255 men and was on a voyage from Rio de Janeiro to New York. The ship was reported to have been sunk by a submarine on Friday night. The ship was carrying 1,255 men and was on a voyage from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

A statement by Rear Admiral Paul, commanding the fleet, said that the ship was reported to have been sunk by a submarine on Friday night. The ship was carrying 1,255 men and was on a voyage from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

## Prisoners Taken in Allied Offensive Of Three Days Now Number 18,000

London, July 20.—The Allied gains on the front of the Aisne-Marne offensive have been further extended along the line between Mont de Paris, a mile and a half southwest of Soissons, to the south.

The number of German prisoners taken in the Franco-American offensive now has reached 18,000.

The British forces have advanced for a distance of five miles and have captured the town of Marfaux, after heavy fighting and moved forward west of Poucy.

The French advanced on an average of one mile in a 24-hour period last night and Friday and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The French line has not been advanced.

## Late Telegraphic News Notes

**ITALIANS GAIN NEW SUCCESSES.**

Rome, July 20.—Italian troops have wrested from the Austrians Mont St. Helme and completely re-occupied Cerro del Gallo, in the Adulata mountains on the southern front.

**VIENNA PEOPLE ARE STARVING.**

London, July 20.—The food situation in Austria-Hungary is now desperate according to a Zurich dispatch to the Daily Chronicle. The population of Vienna is literally dying of starvation. Bread is selling at \$1 per pound and other prices in the same proportion.

**GETS HINDENBURG'S TITLE.**

Paris, July 20.—The title of Field Marshal was bestowed on the German general, who has been named the title of Field Marshal.

**ANCHOR LINDER SUNK BY U-BOAT.**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 19.—The Anchor liner steamer Eliza, 4,500 gross tons, was sunk by a German submarine on May 23 in the Atlantic Ocean while en route from the Far East. It was reported here today by a passenger arriving on a British steamer. The Eliza was one of a convoy of 22 vessels. The crew was saved.

**BRITISH BOMBERS WORKY HUNS.**

London, July 20.—British bombers have again invaded Germany and have dropped bombs on the German cities of Mannheim, Frankfurt and on a number of other places. The bombers have been reported to have been successful in their mission.

## To Pipe Smokers

We have just received a large shipment of Genuine Brat Pipes in almost every shape and size, large or small, bent or straight, with black rubber stems. These are extra values, being at, each . . . . . 50c

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BOYS' SPORT STYLE SHIRTS—Choice of plain white, white, with fancy collar or fancy stripe patterns, liberal sizes, giving easy and comfortable fit. Sizes 12 to 14. Priced, each . . . . . \$1.00

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## Sale of \$1.25 Tussah Silk at 89c Per Yard!

A Large Selection of Newest Colors in Fancy Designs.

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## Bulletin's Aladdin Club

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## Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

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"Nurse Jane, I shall not be home to supper this evening," said Uncle Wiggily. "I am going over to the stumpy bush on Long Island, Friday said."

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## DR. MARR SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE HELD IN LACOMBE

Tells of Work Being Done by British and Foreign Bible Society.

Lacombe, July 19.—Dr. H. M. Marr of Calgary, who left for home by train on Friday, July 19, after a day of rest, returned to the city on Saturday morning.

The day after his return, Dr. Marr held a conference at the city hall, at which he spoke of the work being done by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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## In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depend largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action.

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